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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Irwin et al.
Serial No.: 09/920,756
Filed: August 3, 2001
For: METHOD FOR STORING, RETRIEVING AND MANAGING
CONFIGURATION SETTINGS OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS
Group: 2151
Examiner: Dinh, Khanh Q,

Durham, North Carolina
March 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment After Final

Sir:

The present amendment incorporates a claim feature in claims 6, 20, and 22 that was previously included and examined in claims 1, 4, 5, and 17. Claims 12, 13, 15 and 16 have been canceled without prejudice. The amendment should be entered as placing the case in order for allowance or in better order for appeal, and as not requiring further search or substantial new consideration by the Examiner.

In response to the final Official Action of January 27, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows: